

**HUSBAND** (1) HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton (farmer, Mormon scout, mail carrier)  
 Born 21 Mar 1826 Place Madison, Lake, Ohio  
 Chr. Place  
 Marr. 27 Mar 1856 (div) Place Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah  
 Died 9 June 1896 Place Pleasant Creek, Wayne, Utah (Floral Ranch)  
 Bur. 11 June 1896 Place Caineville, Wayne, Utah

Husband HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton  
 Wife CAPENER, Jane Maria  
 Ward 1. *1st*  
 Examiners: 2. *2nd*  
 Stake or Mission Wasatch Stake

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD 5th Gen  
 Beva J. C. Welch  
 75 No. 600 E.  
 Heber, Utah 84032

HUSBAND'S FATHER HANKS, Benjamin HUSBAND'S MOTHER KNOWLTON, Martha  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) 22 Sep 1848 DECKER, Harriet Amelia (2) 17 Mar 1856 HARDY, Hannah (4) 6 Apr 1862 READ, Thisby Quilly

**WIFE** (3) CAPENER, Jane Maria  
 Born 6 Oct 1840 Place Dry Brook, Shandaken, Ulster, N-Yr  
 Chr. Place  
 Died 6 Jan 1926 Place San Diego, S-Dg, Clfr  
 Bur. 8 Jan 1926 Place San Diego Mausoleum, S-Dg, Clfr (Greenwood Mausoleum)

WIFE'S FATHER CAPENER, William WIFE'S MOTHER VERRINDER, Sarah  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (2) 9 July 1875 TAYLOR, Joseph Edward (3) 12 Nov 1890 GILES, Thomas Henry

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE  
 WELCH, Beva J. Chapman  
 RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE  
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TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA  
 BAPTIZED (DATE) ENDOWED (DATE) SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND  
 1845 28 Jan 1846 4 Mar 1858

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	M HANKS, William Albert <i>Capener</i>	17	Feb	1859	Salt Lake City	S-Lk	Utah	2 Apr 1880 MURDOCK, Eunice Louise	19	Aug	1912	
2	F HANKS, Alice Maria	15	Jan	1861	Salt Lake City	S-Lk	Utah	15 Jan 1880 MC AFFEE, Moroni Smith	7	Oct	1924	
3	F HANKS, Sarah Elizabeth	10	Mar	1863	Midway	Wstch	Utah	27 Oct 1880 BROWN, Ethan Leonard	15	May	1929	
4	M HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton	18	May	1865	Charleston	Wstch	Utah	1 Oct 1886 BAGLEY, Charlotte Frances	24	Mar	1930	
5	M HANKS, George Augustus	3	Jan	1868	Park City	Smmt	Utah	20 Dec 1900 (1) MERRILL, Melissa Jane	6	Jan	1929	
6	M HANKS, David Capener	5	Mar	1870	Park City	Smmt	Utah	6 Dec 1893 (1) BAUM, Mary Elizabeth	4	Jan	1932	
7	F HANKS, Louisa Rebecca	27	June	1872	Heber City	Wstch	Utah	21 Aug 1931 (1) ELLIS, James				
8												
9												
10												
11												

HUSBAND	WIFE	SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
1845	Aug 1850	4 Mar 1858
28 Jan 1846	Jun 1871	20 May 1880
4 Mar 1858	1869	15 Jan 1880
	1871	28 Oct 1880
	23 Sep 1873	1 Dec 1895
	1876	18 Apr 1901
	1878	21 Mar 1933
	7 June 1880	25 May 1934

- SOURCES OF INFORMATION
1. Charleston Ward Records 1878-1885 Charleston, Utah.
  2. Book of Ephraim Knowlton Hanks Descendants pub 1960 pp 71-75
  3. Book "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains".
  4. Teton Hanks Jackman 258 No. 2nd East, Provo, Utah.
  5. Obituary of Jane Maria Capener Hanks Taylor Giles in poss Bessie Brown Abplanalp 385 E. 1st So., Heber, Utah 84032

- OTHER MARRIAGES
- #5 George md (2) 20 May 1905 JOHNS, Bessie Bennets
  - #6 David md (2) 2 Oct 1915 HULET, Emma Wright
  - #7 Louisa md (2) LOWE, George md (3) 25 Oct 1913 PORTER, Albert Walter
- Husb 1st wife had previously md a man by last name of Little.

- NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
- #6 David Capener also known as David Verinder Hanks.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry, Sharon, Windsor, VI  
 PLACES: 14 Apr 1794  
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.  
 ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794

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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Vnder, Vrm

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

<b>HUSBAND</b> <i>HANKS Ephraim Knowlton</i>										<b>Husband</b> <i>HANKS Ephraim Knowlton</i> 1826									
Born <i>21 Mar 1826</i> Place <i>Madison, Lk, Oh</i>										Wife 2. <i>CAPENER Jane Maria</i>									
Chr. _____ Place _____										NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD _____									
Marr. <i>26 Mar 1856</i> Place <i>Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah</i>										Ward 1. <i>HICK</i>									
Died <i>9 June 1896</i> Place <i>Pleasant Creek, Wyo, Utah</i>										Examiners: 2. <i>E. J. S.</i> <i>David L. Hanks</i>									
Bur. <i>11 June 1896</i> Place <i>Caineville, Wyo, Utah</i>										Stake or <i>Detroit.</i> <i>1280 Commonwealth</i>									
HUSBAND'S FATHER <i>HANKS Benjamin</i>										Mission <i>Detroit.</i> <i>Ypsilanti, Mich</i>									
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES <i>1-LITTLE Harriet Amelia Decker 3-HARDY Hanna 4-READ Thisbe Quilley</i>										HUSBAND'S MOTHER <i>KNOWLTON Martha</i>									
<b>WIFE(2)</b> <i>CAPENER (2) Jane Maria</i>										FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE _____									
Born <i>16 Oct 1840</i> Place <i>Dry Brook Town, Shadok, New York</i>										RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND _____									
Chr. _____ Place _____										RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE _____									
Died <i>6 Jan 1926</i> Place <i>San Diego, San Diego, Calif</i>										<b>TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA</b>									
Bur. _____ Place <i>Greenwood Mausoleum, San Diego, Calif</i>										BAPTIZED (DATE) _____									
WIFE'S FATHER <i>CAPENER William</i>										ENDOWED (DATE) _____									
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS <i>2-TAYLOR Joseph Edward 3-GILES Thomas Henry</i>										SEALED (Date & Temple) _____									
WIFE'S MOTHER <i>VERANDER, Sarah</i>										HUSBAND _____									
SEX _____										WIFE _____									
CHILDREN										DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE									
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1 <i>M HANKS William Albert Capener</i> 17 Feb 1859 Salt Lake City Salt Lake Utah 2 Apr 1880 19 Aug 1912										MURDOCK Eunice									
2 <i>F HANKS Alice Maria</i> 17 Jan 1861 Salt Lake City Salt Lake Utah 15 Jan 1880 7 Oct 1924										McAFFEE Meroni Smith									
3 <i>F HANKS Sarah Elizabeth</i> 10 Mar 1863 Charleston Utah 27 Oct 1880 15 May 1929										BROWN Ethan Leonard									
4 <i>M HANKS Ephraim Knowlton Jr.</i> 18 May 1865 Charleston Utah 1 Oct 1886 24 Mar 1930										BAGLEY Lottie Frances									
5 <i>M HANKS George Augustus</i> 3 Jan 1868 Park City Smmt Utah 20 Dec 1900 6 Jan 1929										MERRILL Melissa Jane									
6 X <i>M HANKS David Capener</i> 5 Mar 1870 Park City Smmt Utah 6 Dec 1899 4 Jan 1932										BRAUM Mary Elizabeth									
7 <i>F HANKS Louisa Rebecca</i> 29 Jun 1872 Heber City Utah 1 Feb 1931										ELLIS James									
8 _____										_____									
9 _____										_____									
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11 _____										_____									
SOURCES OF INFORMATION										OTHER MARRIAGES									
Family Records										6-HANKS David Capener 2-HULET Emma Wright 12 Oct 1915									
										7-HANKS Louise Rebecca 2-LOWE George 3-PORTER Albert Walter									
										NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS									



## EPHRAIM KNOWLTON HANKS

Ephraim Knowlton Hanks. was born March 21, 1826 at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, the son of Benjamin Hanks and Martha Knowlton. He was the sixth of twelve children.

In early years he was known as the "Little Blacksmith," and his cheerful disposition won him many friends.

After serving three years in the U.S. Navy, he joined the Mormon Church and was one of the first to volunteer for the Mormon Battalion. He came to Utah July 29, 1847 with the James Brown Contingent, Mormon Battalion, Company D.

He married Harriet Amelia Decker (Little), Sept. 22, 1848, who was born March 13, 1826, and came to Utah October 5, 1847. Their children: Ephraim Marcelles b. June 21, 1849; Marcia Amelia b. July 3,

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1851; O. Alvarus b. Sept. 15, 1853; Harriett Page, b. Feb. 25, 1856; Clara Vilate b. July 10, 1858; Charles Decker, b. Dec. 22, 1860; Perry Isaac b. Jan. 20, 1863.

Harriett Amelia Decker was the widow of Edwin S. Little who died shortly after leaving Nauvoo. They had one child: George Edwin b. Aug. 1844 who came to Utah with his mother.

Ephraim married Jane Maria Capener March 27, 1856, Salt Lake City (daughter of William Capener and Sarah Verander of London, England, pioneers of Oct. 2, 1852, Isaac Bullock Company). She was born Oct. 16, 1840, Dry Brook, Ulster County, N.Y. Their children: William Albert C. b. Feb. 17, 1859, m. Eunice L. Murdock; Alice Maria b. Jan. 15, 1861, m. Moroni S. McAfee; Sarah Elizabeth b. March 10, 1863, m. Ethan Leonard Brown; Ephraim Knowlton b. May 18, 1865, m. Lottie Bagley; George Augustus b. Jan. 3, 1868, m. Malissa Merrell, m. Bessie Johns; David C. b. March 5, 1870, m. Mary Baum; Louisa Rebecca b. June 27, 1872, m. George W. Lowe.

Jane Maria Capener (Hanks) married Joseph E. Taylor. Their children: Jane, m. George Alexander; Margaret Wicks, m. Fred Cluff.

Ephraim married Thisbe Quilly Read April 6, 1862 (daughter of Samuel and Georgiana Read), who was born April 26, 1847, London, England, and came to Utah with the Daniel Tyler handcart company. Their children: Ella b. Nov. 3, 1863, died; Walter Ernest b. June 19, 1865 m. Mary E. Stewart April 15, 1887; Martha Georgiana b. Aug. 20, 1867, m. Daniel Allen, March 20, 1886; Amy Alicia b. Jan. 29, 1870 m. John Giles Dec. 21, 1887; Thisbe b. March 28, 1872 m. Samuel Allen Oct. 27, 1892. Knowlton b. Jan. 26, 1874, died; Sidney Alvarus b. April 4, 1875, m. Martha Hubber; Ray Elijah b. Aug. 24, 1877 d. Sept. 3, 1910; Lellie Maria b. Aug. 2, 1879, m. James Wodscow; Arthur Eugene b. May 14, 1882, m. Mattie Little; Nettie May b. Nov. 8, 1884 m. Henry Giles; Clara Ellen b. Aug. 9, 1888, m. Robert Kittley.

Ephraim was active in the Church, was a farmer, Mormon Scout and mail carrier. He spent much time among hostile Indians of the plains while assisting in bringing immigrants to Utah. Among the Indians, he won love and their respect and had a great influence over them. Being handy with a

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horse, lariat and gun, he provided much needed food for the pioneers. He crossed over plains and mountains more than 50 times delivering mail, each trip taking from 40 to 90 days.

Ephraim was blessed with the power of healing and this talent increased after he was ordained a patriarch. Pres. Brigham Young said, "he was always ready to lay down his own life for the authorities of the Church." At the time of his death, June 9, 1896, he was serving as 1st counselor to Bishop Henry Giles of Blue Valley Ward, Wayne County. Burial took place in Cainesville, Utah.

Tom Giles

HUSBAND: Ephraim Knowlton HANKS (AFN:1CHO-DD)

BORN: 21 Mar 1826	PLACE: Madison, Lake (Formerly Geauga), OH	LDS ORDINANCE DATA B: 1845 12 Feb E: 3 Feb 1846 NV SP: 10 Jul 1896 SS: 4 Mar 1858 EH
CHR.:	PLACE:	
DIED: 9 Jun 1896	PLACE: Hanks Floral Ranch At Pleasant, Wayne, UT	
BUR.: 11 Jun 1896	PLACE: Caineville Cemetery, Wayne, UT	
MAR.: 26 Mar 1856	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	
FATHER: Benjamin HANKS (AFN:1QPL-JX)		
MOTHER: Martha KNOWLTON (AFN:1QPL-K4)		
OTHER WIVES: Harriet Amelia DECKER (AFN:1PRL-8P) and 1 Others		

WIFE: Jane Maria CAENER (AFN:1QPL-FF)

BORN: 16 Oct 1840	PLACE: Drybrook, Delaware, NY	B: Aug 1850 E: 4 Mar 1858 EH SP: 15 Jul 1903
CHR.:	PLACE:	
DIED: 7 Jan 1926	PLACE: San Diego, San Diego, CA	
BUR.: 11 Jan 1926	PLACE: Greenwood Mausoleum (Cript) At, San Diego, CA	
FATHER: William CAENER (AFN:29R6-CR)		
MOTHER: Sarah VERRINDER (AFN:1QPL-MG)		
OTHER HUSBANDS: Joseph Edward TAYLOR (AFN:BFHK-3M) and 1 Others		

Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Albert Capener HANKS (AFN:5K3G-TV)

----	BORN: [1850]	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	B: 6 Aug 1871 E: 20 May 1880 SP: BIC  SS: 20 May 1880 SL
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	
	DIED: 17 Aug 1912	PLACE: Provo, Utah County, UT	
	BUR.:	PLACE: Heber, Wasatch County, UT	
	SPOUSE: Eunice Lovisa MURDOCK (AFN:3RNJ-29)		
	MAR.: 20 May 1880	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	

2. NAME: Alice Maria HANKS (AFN:65WW-Q4)

----	BORN: 15 Jan 1851	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	B: 21 Apr 1965 E: 15 Jan 1880 SP: BIC  SS:
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	
	DIED: 7 Oct 1923	PLACE:	
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE:		
	MAR.:	PLACE:	

3. NAME: William Albert Capner HANKS (AFN:65WW-R9)

----	BORN: 17 Feb 1859	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	B: E: 20 May 1880 SP: BIC  SS:
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	
	DIED: 19 Aug 1912	PLACE:	
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE:		
	MAR.:	PLACE:	

4. NAME: Alice Maria HANKS (AFN:1QPL-SB)

----	BORN: 15 Jan 1861	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	B: APP. 1867 E: 15 Jan 1880 EH SP: BIC  SS: 15 Jan 1880 EH
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	
	DIED: 4 Oct 1924	PLACE: Santaquin, Utah, UT	
	BUR.: 8 Oct 1924	PLACE: Provo City Cemetary, Provo, Utah, UT	
	SPOUSE: Moroni Smith MC AFFEE (AFN:3GR7-MN)		
	MAR.: 15 Jan 1880	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	

E K Hanks &  
(3) Jane Maria Capener

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...pageants and plays were presented. A pageant titled "The Utah Cavalcade" was staged during Utah's centennial year of 1947. Every teacher and pupil in the district participated in this splendid production.

Miss Clegg was also successful in paying off the district's bonded indebtedness of \$150,000. When this financial project was accomplished the Board of Education authorized the superintendent to set aside an appropriation each year to pay for the building of a new addition on the Central School. This new construction cost about \$120,000 and was paid in full without bonding the district or going into debt.

Miss Clegg served as superintendent for eight years until 1950 and in spite of her many problems and headaches she looks back on her administration as "very happy years."

J. Oral Christensen of the Garfield School District succeeded Miss Clegg as superintendent in 1950. However, he was killed in an auto-

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MAR.: PLACE:

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SS:

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Codes: AFN=Ancestral File Number B=Baptized E=Endowed SS=Sealed to Spouse SP=Sealed to Parents

(3) EK Hanks  
Jane Maria Capener

